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Mik Pans, plain and heavy, pressed redipped time, for up, sanitary strainers 18c, common strainers 10c, milk dippers, angel cake time, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

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Nothing can equal our line of glass. Hannocks we have not waited to get a large price for Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of these, but started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of the get a started Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of We have not waited

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SPAIN ACCEPTS

Answer to Our Mes= sage Sent to Cambon.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

A Few Minor Exceptions to President's Demands.

MAIN TERMS APPROVED

Madrid Expects Preliminary Treaty to Be Signed This Week.

SAID TO BE IN CAMBON'S HANDS

Spanish Note Received by the French Embesseder Last Night-Camp Alger to He Abandoned-Sanitary Condi-

Mone In Shafter's Army-Navy Department to Release American Linera

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The government has accepted the

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principal of the American conditions, but the acceptance will not be made public until inquiries to Walkington on matters of detail have been settled, thus counding off the preliminary haris." The Madrid acressmentent of The Pale

"The government's reply to the Amercan peace terms left here Monday evening. The government believes that the nature of the negotiations requires the greatest secrecy and that their success will depend upon the observance of the most absolute reserve here. Official si-ence, therefore, is complete."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says: The government's reply to the Amerlcan terms was forwarded yesterday evening through M. Cambon, and there s a strong prospect that peace will be concluded. It is not to be supposed that the United States government will object to representations being made on the Philippine question and upon some pecuniary claims which were mooted by the United States in the West Indies. On all the remaining main issues Spain shows a disposition to assent to

the American demands. "No cabinet council was held today, nor are the ministers likely to meet again until fresh intelligence is received from Washington. This is not expected at the earliest before Wednesday.

"The news from Manila still causes anxiety. No foreign mails reached Madcid today in consequence of floods near

"With regard to the part played in the negotiations by M. Cambon, the French embassador at Washington, there is now a marked tendency both here and in Paris to attribute to it considerable importance. Directly the final arrangement is made it is supposed that the press will be allowed more liberty of comment. The general impression is that both governments are disposed to put an end to the war as honorably as possible for Spain, which would have been easier had the United States not imposed such hard conditions with re-

gard to the Philippines." The Rome correspondent of The Daily

Chronicle says: "Spain, it is asserted here, has acsepted the American terms, with unimportant reservations, and the peace preliminaries will be signed before Satur-

The Gibraltar correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Monday

"The censorship is daily becoming more severe, and little is known beyoud the fact that peace is assured. It is understood that the note from America asks only part of the Philippines and that, Senor Sagasta having replied that the terms will be accepted, hos-

Mitten are consequently suspended. "A commission will be appointed to determine the basis of peace. The chief difficulty, it is asserted in efficient elecles, is as to the date and manner of the evacuation of the Spanish posses-

"There is also the smeather of the

isposal of the war material in Cuba Senor Sagasta, if he has a chance, will probably represent a restitution of the material as a diplomatic victory. It has just been asserted here that the premier has succeeded in obtaining slightly improved terms. The treaty will not be signed before September." The Madrid correspondent of The

Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The rumor that President McKinley insisted on getting a definite reply not later than tomorrow seems to be confirmed by the unusual rapidity of official procedure here. Generally when the Spanish government has to take an important decision a long series of cab inet councils is devoted to what is called, in semiofficial phraseology, 'exhanging impressions'—a euphonism for talking at large, bringing recalcitrant members into line and postponing a

decision until the morrow. "It was expected, therefore, in the most important question, war or peace, that these preliminary operations would require many days. In reality, if not entirely dispensed with, they were gotthrough in a single sitting, and the whole procedure of examining American demands, deciding on a course of action and preparing a formal reply was accomplished, if we may trust the Madrid press, in less than 25 hours."

RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

Message Said to Be In the Hands of Embassador Cambon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.-En:bassador Cambon received a lengthy dispatch last night which is understood to be Spain's reply to the president's note setting forth the terms on which the United States is willing to begin peace negotiations. The officials at the embassy were busy at a late hour deciphering this message.

They declined to state whether or not they had received Spain's reply, but the intimation was clear that the embassador would have something to communicate to the president today.

Up to a late hour last night the president had not received any official information as to the nature of Spain's note, which he expected to receive today. Press dispatches from Madrid announcing that Spain had accepted the terms proposed by the United States were received by the president. These reports were generally credited by the administration officials, and all hands are now eagerly awaiting the confirma-

Showtly before midnight Secretary Alger, as he left the White House after & conference with the president, said the administration had received no official information that the Madrid government had accepted the terms of peace proposed he the United States.

formed that the Spanish ministry has acceded to the terms of this country for a cessation of the war. The unofficial advices have reached the president in the form not only of press dispatches, but of private dispatches from confidential agents of the United States government.

An official synopsis of the terms was given out from the White House yesterday afternoon in this statement:

"In order to remove any misapprehension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain, it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French embassador on Saturday last are in substance as follows:

"The president does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires the relinquishment of all claim of sovereignty over or title to the island of Cuba, as well as the immediate evacuation by Spain of the island; the cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and the like cession of an island in the La-

"The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines. If these are accepted by Spain in their entirety, it is stated that commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated."

CAMP ALGER ABANDONED.

The Troops There Will Be Removed to Manassas, Va.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Camp Alger, Va., is to be abandoned by the war department, and the 20,000 men there are to be removed to a more healthful locality, near Manassas, Va. This determination was reached by Secretary Alger yesterday as a result of recommendations made to him by Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, who believes in frequent changes of camping grounds of large bodies of men, and because of the rapid spread of and constantly increasing mortality from typhoid fever.

Manassas is about 40 miles south from Washington, is near a mountainous country, and the town proper is in the line of direct railroad communication with the capital city.

The troops will be scattered over a wide area, and as far as practicable will be kept in brigades. The start from Camp Alger is to be made as soon as possible, and the trip to Manassas will be in light marching order, giving the troops some practical experience in army movements.

The understanding now is that the new camp is to be but a temporary one, but just how long the troops are to remain there is not stated. Some of the Camp Alger regiments will be selected for Porto Rico, but the expectation is that all will first go to Manassas. The following regiments and organizations are now at Camp Alger, in command of Major General W. M. Graham: First Yew Jersey, Seventh Ohio, Sixty-fifth New York, battalion of the Ninth Ohio, Third Virginia, Twelfth Pennsylvania, Thirteenth Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, Twenty-second Kansas, Third New York, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fourth Missouri, Seventh Illinois, First Rhode Island, Third Missouri and Second Tennessee.

THE SICK AT SANTIAGO.

Fever Decreasing-Death List For the Last Three Days of July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.-The following dispatch was given out by the war department yesterday afternoon: "Santiago de Cuba, via Bermuda, Aug.

2.—Sanitary condition for July 29: Total sick, 4,164; total cases of fever, 3,212; new cases of fever, 609; cases of fever returned to duty, 792.

"Death list: Private P. D. Gearny, Company G, Sixteenth Infantry, July 23, dysentery; July 29. Principal Musician George Holderness, Thirty-fourth Michigan, vellow fever: Private Max H. Pauller, Company C, Twenty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private William Brent, Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; Private Edward Benjamin, Company D. Twenty-third Michigan, dysentery; Private David McCafferty, Company E. Second infantry, pernicious malarial fever, Private Gus Graem, Company L. Seventy-first New York, dengue fever; Sergeant William A. S. Young, Company E. Seventy-first New York, dengue; Private Rinaldo K. Sheed, Company H, Thirty-fourth Michigan, acute dysentery: Private W. J. Dolan, Company D. Thirty-fourth Michigan, malarial remittent fever.

"Sanitary condition for July 30: Total sick, 3,892; total cases of fever, 2,692; new cases of fever, 534; cases of fever returned to duty, 815.

"Deaths on July 30: Captain Charles Dodge, Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; Private S. O. Johnson, Company F, Seventh infantry, asthenia, as following yellow fever and diarrhen; Major Patrick J. Grady, Ninth Massachusetts, functional disease of the heart; Private John F. Minnis, Company H, Second infantry, pernicious malarial fever; John H. Clease, Company E, Second infantry, pernicious malarial fever; Private Andrew Thorn, Company G, Ninth infantry, diarrhea.

"SHAFTER, Major General." In another dispatch, dated Santiago, yesterday, General Shafter says he has in the hospitals 2,181 sick and wounded. In a dispatch received last night General Shafter gives the sanitary report of his army for July 31 with a statement of additional deaths on July 30 and deaths on July 31 as follows:

Banitary report for July 31: Total sick, 4,255; total fever, 3,154; new cases of fever, 656; cases of fever returned to duty, 722,

"Deaths on July 30: Private Borgh Troop F. Sixth cavalry, material fever; Private Edward Sutton, Troop G. Ninth tarial fever: Private Str

fings, Company B, Twelfth infantry, dysentery. "On July 31: Private J. Kosling.

Company H, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Samuel J. Powers, Troop F, Second cavalry, yellow fever; Sergeant Charles A. Coons, Company H, First infantry, typhoid malaria; Private Harry Hague, Company H, Eighth Ohio, malarial fever; Private Louis Kocamnik, Battery F, Fourth artillery, gunshot wound of chest and heart, evidently suicidal; Private F. J. Vivian, Company D. Thirty-fourth Michigan, remittent malarial fever; Private John A. McDonald, Company D. Thirty-fourth Michigan, remittent malarial fever."

GARCIA'S MOVEMENTS.

Reported to Have End a Fight With

Spaniards at Mayari. PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Aug. 3 .- News has been received here from General Calixto Garcia and the Cuban forces under him at Mayari, near the bay of Nipe, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba. The report is that General Garcia has been in a heavy fight with Spanish troops who were trying to effect a junction with the main body of

Spanish regulars at Holguin. These Spaniards were probably the force that evacuated Nipe bay during the recent naval bombardment. A large body of Cuban re-enforcements had reached General Garcia, and the impression is that he defeated the Spaniards in this engagement, or at least held his own at Mayari.

General Garcia had moved toward Holguin, as it was reported that the Spaniards were trying to open their way through the Cuban lines to the province of Porto Principe.

The inhabitants of Caimanera and Guantanamo are now receiving Red Cross supplies from Santiago. Colonel Ewers, without troops, is at Guantanamo. The immunes who are to garrison this vicinity have not yet arrived. The conditions, therefore, are much the same as they were before the surrender, none of our forces being on the spot. The marines here are likely to see service in the neighborhood of Manzanillo as soon as the army can get forces into this vicinity.

The tug Manati. recently surrendered, has arrived here from Clenfuegos, in charge of Ensign Macfarlane of the gunboat Helena. Ensign Macfarlane says that the reports from Trinidad, Cape Cruz, Manzanillo and Cienfuegos indicate great suffering and starvation throughout the whole section, where the blockade is doing its work with much expedition.

It is believed that Manzanillo will have to surrender on demand to the navy before many weeks.

OTIS AT HONOLULU.

Fourth Philippine Expedition Reaches the Hawaiiau Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3. - The steamer Doric, which arrived from Yokohama and Hongkong, via Honolulu, yesterday, brings the following advices from Honolulu under date of July 26:

The transports Peru and City of Pueblo arrived from San Francisco early on the morning of the 23d. The oyage was uneventful. There were no deaths and but little sickness among the men. Three men with typhoid fever were moved from the ship to the local Red Cross hospital. Since the vessels' arrival the men have been allowed shore liberty. Today the troops will be feasted on the grounds of the executive building.

"President Dole, with his cabinet and Minister Hatch, received Major General Otis at the government building yesterday morning. The garrison and band turned out in honor of the visitors. The reception was of an extremely cordial nature and lasted longer than such functions usually do.

"General Otis is uncertain as to his stay here. It is understood that in the event of no orders to the contrary he will proceed to Manila without waiting for Admiral Miller, on the Philadelphia, and if the other transports arrive within a day or two, as is expected, it is not likely that General Otis will wait for the warship, much as he and his force would like to see the flag raising. According to General Otis, Hawaii will have no military governor. Colonel Barber will be post commander as long as his regiment remains here.

"Charles H. Watson, bandmaster of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, died in this city on the 21st of typhoid fever. contracted on the voyage from San Francisco.

"Three men of General Otis' command ire in the Red Cross hospital with typhoid. Lieutenant Hunt of the Fourteenth infantry is among the sick. The physicians think he will pull through. Besides the patients mentioned there are three members of the third expedition at the hospital. They are rapidly convalescing and will be returned to San Francisco at an early date.

"Annexation having been accomplished, the next important consideration is the cable to the United States. Speaking of the prospects of the early laying, General Hartwell, the local attorney for the Scrymser company, said:

"'I received nothing from the company by the last mail, sufficient time not having elapsed to allow an answer to my letters and telegrams announcing the signing of contract with the Hawalian government.

'My previous information, however leads me to hope that congress will make an early disposition of the cable bills. Indeed, I may say the cable promoters have been assured that the bills would receive prompt attention."

Spanish Prize to No Armed. BOSTON, Aug. 3.-Naval Constructor

Feaster this morning surveyed the Hector, formerly the Spanish prize steamer Pedro, and estimated the cost of her conversion into a naval auxiliary and collier. She is a fine ship structurally, but is extremely dirty and badly arranged. Four 4 inch guns and four ndary battery rapid fire guns will resummended as her armament.

THE DEAD CHANCELLOR.

Services In the Death Chamber Attended by the Emperor and Empress.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Germany, Aug. 3.-The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here at \$ o'clock last evening, accompanied by Baron von Buelow, the minister for foreign affairs, and their suits. His majesty wore an admiral's uniform, and the empress was in mourning. The members of the late Prince Bismarck's family received the imperial party, and the emperor, on alighting, kissed Prince Herbert Bismarck on both cheeks and shook hands with Count William Bismarck. The party then entered the castle, passing through detachments of the Thirtyfirst regiment of infantry, which were drawn up along the road and up to the castle gate.

What took place in the death chamber is not known, though an official statement on the subject may be forthcoming. But there is no doubt the religious service was most impressive. Pastor Westphal of Brunstorf conducted it according to the rites of the Reformed church. The text, in compliance with Prince Bismarck's desire, was from the first epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians, chapter xv, verses 53 to 57.

as follows: "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up. in victory.'

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

"The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. "But thanks be to God, which giveth, us the victor; through our Lord Jesus

Christ."

The mourners present, including the imperial party, numbered from 30 to 40 persons. Immediately after the service the em-

peror and empress and those who accompanied them started for Berlin. The former Empress Frederick sent a large laurel wreath, with palms, lilles and white roses intertwined and tied

with black. President Kruger of the Transvatl republic telegraphed to Emperor William and to Prince Herbert Bismarck his condolence and announced that the government flags at Pretoria, the capital, were half masted in honor of the

BASEBALL SCORES.

deceased statesman.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0-5 New York... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 2-7 Hits-Cincinnati, 9; New York, 10. Errors-Cincinnati, 1; New York, L Batteries-Hill, Vaughn and Peitz; Rusie and Grady.

At Louisville-Louisville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Boston.... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 Hits-Louisville, 7; Boston, 6. Errors —Louisville, 4: Boston, 2. Batteries—

Magee and Kittredge; Nichols and Ber-

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg.... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 -- 2 Washington.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Hits-Pittsburg, 6: Washington, 7. Errors-Pittsburg, 0; Washington. 2. Batteries-Tannehill and Bowerman;

Mercer and Farrell. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 Cleveland....'2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 4-3 Hits—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 0.

Batteries-Cuppy and Criger; Donohue and McFarland. Table of Percentages.

Cincinnati...... 62 30 Boston..... 57 31 Cleveland...... 55 34 Baltimore..... 50 34 Chicago..... 50 New York..... 48 Pittsburg..... 46 Philadelphia...... 42 Brooklyn..... 33 Louisville...... 32 58 Washington........... 31 St. Louis...... 25 67

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Hawaiian commission will reach Honolulu about Aug. 16 or 17. News from Alaska is to the effect that the miners are locating coal instead of

The Democratic majority in Alahama at Monday's election will be between 50,000 and 60,000.

Sir Thomas Lipton of the Royal Ulster Yacht club will issue a challenge for the America cup, Speaker Reed has been renominated

for congress by the Republicans of the First district of Maine. By the turning over of a sleeping car that was being shifted at Richland, N.

Y., two women passengers were hurt. The Dawes commission has begun taking a census of Indians at Ardmore, I. T., preparatory to allotment of their

Yung-Wing, a Chinese graduate of Yale, has obtained an extension of time for his concession for building a Chinese raliroad.

Mr. Hoshi Toru, Japanese minister to the United States, will probably become minister of foreign affairs in Count Okuma Shigonabou's cabinet.

Prominent Clergyman Dead. COHASSET, Mass., Aug. 3.-Rev. Jo-

seph Osgood, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian church and one of the most prominent clergymen of this section, died at his home here, after a long illness, yesterday, aged 83 years. Dr. Osgood had been pastor of the First Congregational church for 56 years, having had the longest continuous pastorate of any clergyman in Massachusetts. He received the degree of D. D. from Harvard in 1892, when his affinth anniversary as pastor was observed. He was born in Kensington, N. H.

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Entire Second Division Will Be Landed Today-Two Divisions to Effect a Junction at Cayey and Advance Together on San Juan.

GUAYAMA BAY, Porto Rico, Aug. 1, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 3.-Captain Goodrich, commander of the St. Louis, has seized Arroyo and Guayama and hoisted the stars and stripes over both places. By this stroke General Miles will be able to land troops at the southeastern corner of the island and cut off 40 1 es of the march upon San Juan.

No opposition was offered to the Americans when the St. Louis, the Wasp and the Gloucester entered Guayama bay. Captain Goodrich landed a small detachment of men from his vessel, leading them in person into the little village of Arroyo.

Finding themselves in undisputed pos-Bession, the American party then plessed forward to Guayama, five miles distant, where they were able to establish themselves without resistance. There is a dirt road from Arroyo to Cayey, where it connects with the military road extending from Ponce to San Juan.

The Wasp and Gloucester left Port of Ponce yesterday morning to meet the St. Louis. They entered Guayama bay ahead of the auxiliary cruiser to reconnoster. Encountering no opposition, Captain Goodrich took a party of men ashore. They seized the town of Arroyo without resistance and raised the American flag. They then went on to Guayama, which is five miles west of Arroyo and 30 miles east of Ponce. Guayama, it was learned, had been abandoned on Friday night by a Spanish garmson of 300 men, who went to Cayey.

Arroyo and Guayama, with the harbors, will be used by the Americans as a base of supplies. It is probable that the entire Second division of the army will be landed at Guayama bay, with supplies. The two divisions of troors then can effect a junction at Cayey and advance together on the military road

This plan contemplates the placing of the entire southern half of Porto Rico under the control of the American army,

Coamo Captured.

PONCE, Porto Rico. Aug. 2, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 3-The American troops, including the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, under command of Colonel Hulings, have arrived at Coamo, about 16 miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. Thus far they have met with no resist-

Coamo is a village of about 2,300 inhabitants midway between Juan Diaz and Albonito, on the military road which runs northeasterly across the island of Porto Rico from Ponce to San Juan. It is a thrifty place, but not as important in any sense as Ponce or

Porto Rican Volunteers Surrender.

MADRID, Aug. 3.-A private dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico mays that 2,000 volunteers have surrendered to the Americans. The king left his bed for a few hours

Military measures, with a view of

preventing uprisings, have been initlated in the provinces of Catalonia, Aragon and Biscay.

The situation at Manila, according to a private dispatch received yesterday, is unchanged. There have been unimportant encounters between the Spaniards and the rebels.

The Cleveland Strike.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.-Word came to the strikers late yesterday afternoon that the Backus mill had closed, ostensibly for repairs. But it was stated the move was for the purpose of checking any dissatisfaction that might obtain in that plant. This swells the number of men idle to 2,800 The Federated Wire Trades' officers say the strike will be extended to every mill controlled by the American Wire trust. It controls 12 mills, employing over 6 000 men in all.

Mrs. Place Appeals.

NEW YORK, Aug 3-A notice of appeal to the state court of appeals of the case of Mrs. Martha Place sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing during the last week of August for murdering her stepdaughter, has been filed in the county court, Brooklyn.

A New Manufacturing Company.

ALBANY, Aug. 3-The Daimler Manufacturing company of New York city, capita ized at \$500,000 has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The company will manufacture all sorts of machinery.

New York Markets,

FLOUR-State and western quiet, but a shade steadier; winter patents, \$4.10 @4.59; winter straights \$1004.40, Minnesola patents, \$4.50@4.75, winter extras. \$3 15@3 60. WHEAT-No. 2 red more active and

firmer on bullish Russian news and a scare of shorts. September, 69%@69%c.. December, 68 15-16@69 5-16c. RYE-Duil, No. 2 western, 43c., c. 1.

f., Buffalo. CORN-No. 2 steady with wheat; September, 374@37%c.; December, 38@

OATS-Dull; track, white, state, 31@ 37c.; track, white, western, 31@37c. PORK-Firm; mess, \$9.75@10 25, fam-

ily, \$11.75@12.50. LARD Quiet, prime western steam, \$5.60, nominal. BUTTER-Firm: state dairy, 13@17c.,

state (reamery, 14%6181/2). CHEESE—Steady, large, white, 7%c.; small, white, &c. EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsyl-

van'a. 14%@15%c; pewdered, 14%c RICE-Steady, domestic, 5466%c., Japan, 5% @ 6%c.

SUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining, 23c , centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c . refined firm, crushed, 5%c, powdered 5%c TURPENTINE-Firm at 274.0174c. MOLASSES-Steady, New Orleans,

210230 TALLOW-Steady; city, #%c.; country. 1% 61%c. HAY-Dull; shipping, #400; good to chaice, 45078c.

Arroyo, Guayama and Coamo | Fears Massacre of Philippine Catholics by Insurgents.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Take Measures to Protect Priests, Monks and Church Property. Merritt to He Re-enforced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The war and navy departments have received, through Cardinal Rampolla, the private secretary of the pope, cable dispatches expressing anxiety for the safety of the bishops and other clergy at Cavite.

The Vatican has received information to the effect that Aguinaldo and his forces have planned a massacre of the Catholics.

Immediately upon the receipt of the dispatches from Cardinal Rampolla the authorities sent cablegrams to General Merritt and Admiral Dewey to take every means to prevent Aguinaldo from harming the Catholics.

The receipt of the cablegram from Rampolla caused much uneasiness among the officials in Washington. It may mean that the American forces and the insurgents will have a conflict

The complications in the Philippines are becoming serious.

Although the war department officials will not admit that they have any intention of re-enforcing further General Merritt's forces at Cavite, there is reason to believe that some of the troops now in eastern camps who desire to see active service will soon find the opportunity unless the government shall change its present plans with respect to the Philippines.

It is believed to be necessary, even if our claims are limited to those stated in the conditions submitted to Spainnamely, to the military occupation and government of the territory on the shore of the bay of Manila-to furnish to General Merritt a larger force than he has now at his command.

It is presumed that, if he shall be reenforced, the eastern troops will be given an opportunity to make the long voyage to Manila, as this would accord with the policy that the war department has now adopted, of taking geographical considerat ons into account in allotting the troops for active service at the front.

It will be necessary to possess and protect a zone extending some distance back of the city in order to make sure of the preservation of the water works Of course a considerable force would not be necessary if the insurgents under Aguinaldo could be brought to realize that their interests lie in permitting undisputed possession of this territory by the United States.

But it would be expecting too much of the native character to keep before the eyes of the insurgents the rich loot to be had in Manila without an ade-

quate force to protect the place. Then with the growing heat and dampness it is to be expected that illness will develop among the troops-not to the extent that it appeared at Santiago, but sufficient to require some of the men to be invalided home and their places to be taken by fresh troops from the United States At present the large majority of General Merritt's force is composed of troops drawn from the Pacific coast or far western states.

A German Explanation.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The semiofficial North German Gazette last evening published a statement on the subject of German policy at Manila, based on official reports that this was done "with the view of correcting mis-

representations in foreign newspapers." It says that for the purpose of affording the German colony immediate shelter in case of need some chartered steamers were anchored near the German warship Irene in the Pasig river under the protection of the armed boats The French and British colonies, the statement continues, followed this example.

Aguinaldo, according to The North German Gazette, gave Rear Admiral Dewey a written assurance that the insurgents would act humanely, and at Aguinaldo's request and with Admiral Dewey's approval the commander of the Irene took four Spanish ladies and six children from the province of Bataan under his protection and placed them on board a chartered steamer, every step being taken with a thoroughly friendly understanding with Admiral Dewey and Captain General Augustin

The Gazette then adds: "The imperial consulate at Manila has under its protection not only German residents, but subjects of Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Holland and Portugal, to all of whom the protection of the warships will be, if necessary, similarly extended."

European Squadron to Be Restored.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 -Secretary Long was in conference late yesterday afternoon with the naval war board regarding the disposition of American naval vessels now in Cuban waters. The secretary said later that no fresh instructions had been given to Commodore Watson with regard to the departure of the vessels under his command, but it is understood that when peace comes the European squadron will be reformed and will be sufficiently formidable to impress Europe with the sea power of the United States.

The Transports at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 5.-Contrary to expectation, the transport Aransas did not sail for Porto Rico yesterday. General Rogers has all of his heavy artillery on board, but there is still some other loading to be done.

The transports San Marco, Clinton and Knickerbocker arrived at quarantine last evening from Santiago. Eight more vessels are expected today.

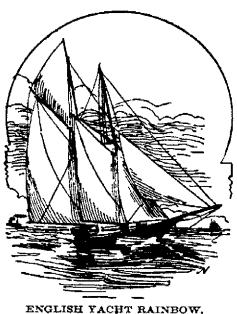
The Sixth cavalry departed last night for Fernandina over the Plant system

Locful in Many Ways. A combined chair, crib, cradle, bed

and walker for children has been designed by a western inventor, a square frame being provided with legs on casters, with a chair suspended on swinging arms to be adjusted in any position to form the cradle or the bed,



Englishmen believe they may win the America cup with the yacht Rainbow, owned by Charles L. Orr-Ewing, which is believed to have been built for the purpose. The boat, which was designed by G. L. Watson, the creator of the Thistle and the two Valkyries, is 168 feet over all and comes just within the cup limit by being 115 feet on the water line. She sports a 90foot main boom and 12,500 square feet of canvas, the biggest sail spread ever



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put on a two-sticker. This, of course, does not include her extra balloon and other light sails. In her mainsail alone there are 5,200 square feet of duck, while her maintopsail will spread 1,700 feet of canvas to the breeze. All this top hamper is steadied by a perfect lead mine underneath, represented by 110 tons of lead bolted to her keel, which, by the way, is the heaviest keel ever put on a yacht.

The chief reason why no challenge was issued this year was not on account of the war so much as the fact that schooners are never at their best the first year, as it takes at least 12 months to tune them up to concert pitch, while a sloop could be prepared in half that time. No one knows this better than Watson, and, while only ten months' notice is required to challenge, it would take any American designer nearly two years before his boat could be built and going at her best, so the Rainbow would have a year's advantage, as no boat, unless she was already under building way, would be in any condition to meet her.

That a new boat would have to be built to meet her goes without saying, as all of our big schooners are old and out of date, and even the Colonia would be far outclassed, as she only measures 90 feet on the water line. So, unless the New York Yacht club members bestir themselves, there will be no cup to defend after next year.

JULIA HOLMES SMITH.

Recently Numinated for University Trustee by the Democratic State Convention of Illinois.

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, the democratic nominee for trustee of the lilinois state university, has long been one of the best representatives of the modern movement for the betterment of women. She is a physician of great skill and learning, and is one of the most successful of her profession in Chicago, where she has lived since 1876. It was she who organized the Isabella Association of Chicago. She

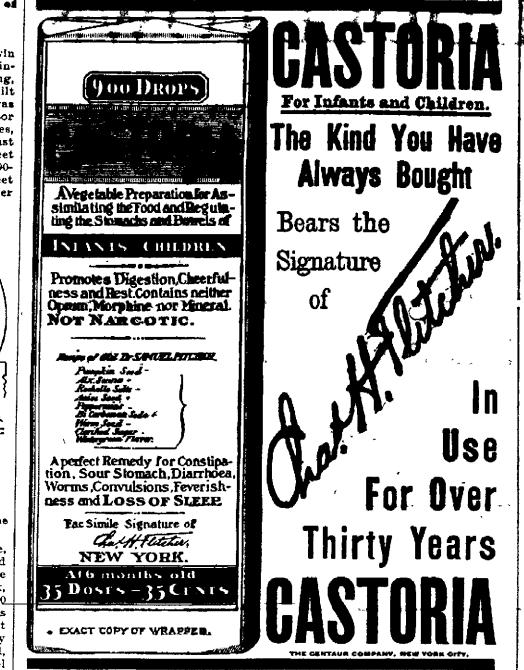


JULIA HOLMES SMITH, (Candidate for Trustee of the University of Illinois.)

is a member of ten literary societies and has been president of the Chicago Woman's club. Dr. Smith is a native of New Orleans and was educated in a New York school. After a short time spent in Washington she was married to Waldo Abbott, son of the historian, who left her a widow at 23, Dr. Smith's ambition first led her into literary work, at which she was very successful, but which she abandoned for medicine. Such enthusiasm as hera was certain to win success, and after a brilliant career in college she set out in practice and was soon in demand among all classes of society. She is genial, generous, of gentle birth and good lineage, and is deeply interested

Gen. Wallace's Scant Fare.

One of the new recruits in camp at Camp Mount, in Indiana, a member of a prominent Crawfordsville camily, remarked to Gen. Wallace: "It's rather hard lines out here. We've had little to eat." "What have you had, my son?" asked the general, drawing the boy to a seat beside him. The youth related the bill of fare for the day. 'Why, my dear boy," said Gen. Wallace, "that's not half bad. I lived for three days once on water and oniona, and had no sait, either."



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This Sale

is one of our mid summer events that deserves unseems attention. It pays us to offer special indusements in August to keep business booming. It pays us to close wor all of this season's goods, at less than half what we paid for them, because it enables as to pen up shother season with new, fresh goods. No mail orders filled from these goods, for before you could got the amples the goods will be old. Make it a point to be here at this closing out sale and make your own selections.

Closing Out of Wrappers.

50 Wrappers, Made in the best possible manner. Prices were \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. All light ground percales. At this sale they are marked 39c each.

We have about 150 Wrappers, in lawns and light ground percales. Price was \$1 each. They are marked to clean out the the lot for this sees 69c each.

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White Spreads. Crew at shape, made of light colored silk, regular 25-goods, about ten dozen. Closing ont sale price 19c esch

Some very special numbers sold much under real value at this eale. Crochet Spreads 10-4 size, 49c each, Crochet Spreads, 11-4 size, each \$1, worth \$1.35 Soap Sale.

3 gross of Castile Soap, with wash rag included, Sepercake.

Buttermilk Soap 6c.
Pear's Soap 12c.
Fine Tollet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 9c a box.
Tollet Paper, per pack, 3c.; per roll of 1,000 sheets 5c., worth 16c.

Closing Out of Summer Gloves.

Black Taffeta, black liste, with white stitching and pearl buttons, tan, all allk, all are 25c goods. Your choice of the entire lot 10c per pair. Parasols at Closing Out Prices.

All Parasols left on hand must go, and to make them go they are marked AT HALF THEIR COST PRICE.

Umbrellas, 26 inch, 29c each.

Umbrellas, 26 inch, steel rod, 50c each.

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Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says: "Kidney disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but most of the Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could noti stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physican's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being made me send her some more. I sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No word of mine can express iny opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right to the kidneys."

AMITY.

Presentation to Hev. and Mrs. R. A. Craix.

-At the close of service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. Elder W. J. Sly, in a neat speech, presented a purse to the pastor and wife. It was accompanied by the following card:

membrance of the twenty-fifth auniversary of their marriage, with best wishes and congratulations of the congregation.

Mr. Craig made a feeling and appropriate reply expressing his thanks for the gift and his wish that the pleasant relations existing between him and his congregation angle always continue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ABSOCIATION:

Committee of the Orange County Sunday School Association the following town vice-presidents were appointed to assist the corresponding secretary in obtaining statistics of the Sanday schools of the county:

H. N. Green, Washingtoaville, Miss Carree Burband. Chester Rev. J. T. Gristwert, Cornwall Rev. E. C. Moffat. Pine Bush. E. A. Brown, E. Port Jervis, E. A. Brown, E. Westrown Mrs. Alex. Lee. Westrown Mrs. Alex. Lee. Westrown Mrs. Alex. Lee. Westrown Mrs. Wan, Lebertson, C. Holler, Chas. J. Cooper, Middetown Theo Comfort, Seatchtown Theo. S. Hulse, Westrown David Mcklroy, Minroell Williams, Walden Miss K. Woolward, Mt. Hope W. B. Traghagen, Newmark Lohn G. Witkinson, Newborgh Chas. Knapp, Little Brit. In St. Warf Roe. Hillburn Hattle Wheeler, Flori la Chritor Cossidati Cressord Despura Generality Greenville Hemptoniaruh, Highland, Middletown, Wahkull, Minleink. Monroe, Montkomery, Mt. Hope, Newburgh city. Newburgh town. New Windsor, Tuxedo, Worwick, Wawayanda, Woodbary, Hattle Whoeler, Flore la Frank E Cock, Slate Hill Rev Robt, Ross, Highland M.

SHAWANGUNK MOUNTAIN SHALE.

Mr. Godeffroy Shipping Samples to Many Places.

A. E. Godeffroy has sent samples of calcareous shale from the Shawangunk mountains to New York, Albany and other cities, and has presented a carload of the material to Fort Jervis, and is now loading one for Ridgewood, N. J. He is so confident of the road making value of the shale that he believes that when once tested no other material will be used. If low enough freight rates can be secured, Mr. Godeffroy expects to ship the shale to New York city in competition with crushed limestone from along

The Country's Savings Bank Deposits

The idea entertained by some political economists that, while our millionaires are increasing, the moss of Americans are growing poorer, is sufficiently refuted by the savings banks' statistics. In the year 1860 there were in the United States 693,870 depositors in savings banks, with deposits of \$149,277,-504, or an average of \$215.13 to each depositor. In 1897 the depositors had increased to 5.201,132, the deposits to \$1,939,376,035, and the average to \$372.58.

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PHANCISCO SILVELA JUSTICE TEMPERED WITH MERCY

Why a Chicago Judgo Took Two Years From a Digamist's sentence.

A mas charged with bigamy was once brought before Judge Gary, of Illinois. The accused had lived two years with the second woman, and he concluded to plead guilty on the understanding with the State's attorney that his sentence

would divorce him from No. 2. When he stood before Judge. Gary the little man looked over his desk and asked in a voice of kindness: "You fully understand what the plea of guilty means?" "Yes, your honor." "And do you understand if you so plead it will be my duty to send you to the penitentiary? Do you understand that?" "Yes, your honor. Anything to get free."

The judge looked at the man for a moment, and then said in his inimitable manner: "I suppose there are things beside which prison which would be a relief. Any relative or friend of the defendant in court?" A woman in black stood up on a beuch and said in a voice which sounded like a rip of cambric: "I am his second wife, judge." Judge Gary replied immediately, with no change in his voice or face: "Some things beside which prison would be a relief. You ought to be willing to take three years." The prisoner nodded in assent. Judge Gary looked over at the woman in black. He seemed to read in a second. He turned to the man who had pleaded guilty and said: "I will give you one year. You seem to have had the other two before they arrested you."

ORANGE COUNTY RATTLESNAKES

Tales of Big Ones Killed at Mountainville and Moughton Farm.

From the Port Jervis Gazette. One day last week, as Mrs. Edward. Hand, of Mountainville, was hunting about some bushes for a hen's stolen nest, she shoved a nail-keg stave which the carried with her into a clump of bushes to part them. Up rose the bead of a snake about six inches. She knocked it over and rushed back to her house, much worked up and almost ready to faint, and told of the affair. Mr. Hand went out and got the reptile. It was dead, Mrs. Hand's blow baving terminated its career. It was a rattler, three feet eight and one-half inches long, and had twelve rattles and a button. Its

A farm hand at Houghton Farm killed a yellow spotted rattler on the place, last week, that was four feet six inches long, and had ten rattles and a button. This is said to be the largest one ever known to have been killed in this section.

eclor was glossy black.

Stephen Smith, eigneur Houghton Farm, also killed a big rattler last week on his farm. It was a yellow fellow.

RACING AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

Good Sport on the Opening Day of the state Breeders' Meeting

The State breeders' meeting at Pough-lined what an honest man like Silvela keepsie commenced Tuesday, and were must feel in such surroundings. largely attended. As nearly all of the horses compating there are entered here

the summary is given: 2d3 Class-Pacing; purse \$500.

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Mrs. Boulikon Will Run the Liberty

Mrs. Minnie Houlihon, widow of Thos, H. Hoalikon, will continue to conduct the New Liberty House. She will be assisted by her father, M. C. Doice.

A Little Girl's Arm Broken.

The eight-year-old daughter of E. B. Crane, of Hartwood, while visiting at her uncle's, ex-Judge W. H. Crane's, in Pert Jervis, fell from a pony on which she was riding, Tuesday afternoon, and broke her left arm near the elbow.

Ontarlo and Western Mary Powell Ex-

The next Mary Powell excursion will berun by the Ontario and Western on Thursday, August 11, at the popular price of \$1 for round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street at 7:02. Returning, will leave Desbrosses street at 3:15 p. m., and West 22d street 3:30 p. m., atriving at Middletown at 7:10. A trolley cur will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., connecting with excursion train at Main street.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-The plan of sprinkling the roadbed of the Boston and Albauy Railroad with cal to lay the dust works so well that it is said General Manager Robeson has determined to have the road sprinkled in that way for its entire length. If this succeds, other railroads may be expected to follow: the example; and one of the greatest annugations in summer travel will beebated.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weekest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract to Wild Straw

The Only One of Spain's Conservative Statesmen Who is Not Tainted with Corruption.

Senor Francisco Silvela, whose political stature now eclipses all "the other statesmen in Spain, is what is described as a dissident conservative. His greatness and worth are not unknown to the American public, and he is admired by such of these as know him as a good man entirely out of his sphere in the rout of Spanish filthy politics and intrigue of state. Asstatesman and journalist Senor Silvela has tried his utmost to bring about peace between the United States and Spain. In his paper, the Tempo, he has shown



FRANCISCO SILVELA. (The Man Who May Save Spain from Complete Ruln.)

remarkable wisdom, but his words seem to have slight effect on Spanish minds. It is predicted that if Spain emerges from her present coil without almost total ruin it will be the hand of Silvela that will have saved her. In all the duplicity and corruption and selfish treachery of the unfortunate country's politics this statesman stands pure and undefiled. On his long public career there is not a spot, and his private life is as admirably perfect as his public. If Spain has any man in her politics that stands for purity, justice and the civilized notion of honor it is Silvela. Opposed to him in character and record is Romero y Robledo, the perconfidention of corruption. The latter is now in the eye of Spain and he may rule for a short time or for a long time. His influence will only serve to make the American conquest more far-reaching, whereas Silvela could save Spain were the rabble to listen. to his advice. An example of Spanish official corruption-an example that shows the spirit of the Robledos, the Riveras, the Weylers and others-is found in the action of the Spanish purchasing agent for the warship Vizcays, who demanded that the American dealers who coaled the ship when she was in New York should give him receipted bills for double the value of the coal. It can be readily imag-

HONORS FOR WILSON.

He May He Appointed Military Governor of Cuba Within a Very Short Time.

to be slated to go to Cuba for the ment in that unhappy country, is a hero of the civil war and one of the most prominent railway men in America. He was born 58 years ago in the southern part of Illinois, and was graduated from West Point in 1860. He took part in the Port Royal expedition, and for his services in that campaign and in the capture of Fort Pulaski he was made a major in 1862.



GEN. JAMES H. WILSON. (He May Be Appointed Military Governor of All Cuba.)

He was on the staff of Gen. McClellan at South Mountain, and was inspector general of the army of the Tennessee in the Vicksburg campaign of 1863. He was given the rank of lieutenant colonel after the battle of Chattanooga, and from May to August, 1864, he was in command of the Third cavalry division of the army of the Potomac, and for his services in the Wilderness he was raised to the rank of colonel. He commanded the cavalry division of the Mississippi from October, 1864, to July, 1865, and closed the war by taking prisoner Jefferson Davis. Gen. Wilson retired from the army in 1870, to engage in the railroad business, for which he was especially fitted. He has been identified with railroad interests in the United States. and China for 20 years. At present Gen. Wilson is a resident of Wilminton, Del.

Servia's Many Old Mes.

Servia is said to have more centenarians per capita than any other country in the world-575 of her 1,300,000 inhabitants having fived over 100 years.

They "Kited" a Fortone. Two brokers just sent to jail in England for "kiting" commercial paper are said to have floated \$10,000,000 of worthless notes in six years.

Bupply and Demake. Publisher-Good-morning, Mrs. De Writer! Glad to see you looking so well. Your husband is busy as usual, I presume?

Author's wife-Yes, he is writing another work; but I don't know the title. He says it is a collection of hints to belp fools endure each other.

Publisher-Ah! When it is done I should much like the privilege of examining it. There is a great demand just now for society books.-N. Y. Weekly,

A Call-Down in Store.

Willie-Pa is awful careless with money. I heard him tell the deacon that he laid \$200 on a horse, which lost it in the first race. Now, the idea of his thinking a horse could carry that money all around the track without losing it!

Mamma (suppressing emotion)-Right, dearie. I'll ask him about it when he gets home.—N. Y. Evening Inglerious.

He started out to whip the Dons, His gun was on his shoulder; There never was a soldier who Was manlier or bolder. Hisfriends and townsmen nearly split The welkin with their yellin'-But when he fell it was beside A Georgia watermellon.

—Cleveland Leader.

JUVENILE LOGIC.



"No, dearest, it would not be at all right to take dollies to church."

But, mamma, dear, it would not matter if I only took the one who shuts her eyes, would it?"-Punch.

From Rad to Worse. A dirty street through a musty mart, Can ne'er be cured by the sprinkling cart; For all it does, with its awful flood, Is simply to change the dust to mud. -L A. W. Bulletin.

Concealing an Injury. "Did you offer this man \$500 for his influence in getting you a commis-

"I did." "Did he resent it as an insult?" "He did."

"Well, what then?"

"He pocketed the insult."-Detroit

In the Surf.

Miss Backbay (from Boston)-Idon't want to go too far out; I'm afraid Fliget beyond my depth. Jack Dewitt-You're the first Doston

Gen. James H. Wilson, who is said girl I ever met who would acknowledge such a thing possible.-Puck.

"Kissing," the smart young man said, "is dangerous, because it ends in matrimony.

"Yes." the married man was fain to answer, "it ends."-Cincinnati En-

Favored by Nature,

"I envy these natural blonds so much!" sighed the bleached blond. "All the trouble they have to take in order to produce the proper effect is simply to dye their eyebrows black." -Chicago Tribune.

Cold Facts.

"If you had four apples, Jimmy, and your mother gave you four more, how many would you have?"

"She wouldn't give me four more; she'd take three away."-Chicago Rec-

Ready to Oblige.

"Oh!" gasped Mrs. Timid, as she saw a man stealing her silverware; "it's a

"At your service, mum," politely-returned the burgiar .- Town Topies.

Encouragement. Jack-I am afraid that if I ask you

to be my wife you will treat my,proposal as a joke. Mollie-But all jokes are not re-

jected, Jack.—Brooklyn Life. Wanted a Change.

"Why is the widow anxious to marry again?'

"She does not look well in mourning and she wants a shirt waist made out of flags."-N. Y. Jouenal. The Proper Classification,

Miles-Hello, Giles! Is it a fact that you have recently married? Giles-I guess so. Facts, you know, are stubborn things.-Chicago Daily

The Exception. She-A burned child dreads the fire,

it is said. He-Oh, I den't know; the majority

of widowers marry again.-Chicago Record. Divorce Useless.

Dasherly-Still wedded to his art, is

Flagherly-Certainly, 15 won't pay rent, much less alimony.-N. Y. Jour-Bal. Beffeition.

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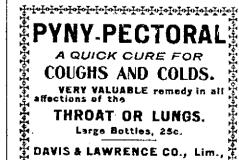
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Dated June 36, 1898.

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HIRAM T. MANNING Administrator.
VANAMEE & VAIL. Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-Aug. 5-Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O. and W. Railroad. -Aug. ?--Exentsion to Coney Island, via and W. Railroad.

-Aug. 11-Mary Powell excursion. -Aug. 15-A. O. H. picnic, at Mænnerchor Park.

-aug. 18-Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PURS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Thunder showers; probably clearing Thursday afternoon; slightly warmer in northern portion Thursday morning; cooler Thursday night; southerly winds, becoming southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 84°.

The Sun, which is more in sympathy New York paper, made an announcement. Tuesday, which may be significant. It was that in considering Republican candidates for Goversfor, the name of Hamilton Fish ought not to be forgotten.

Our troops have found in Cuba's cli. mate a much deadlier foe than Spanish bullets. Gen. Shafter's last report of 4,-255 sick, 3,164 of them with fever, shows that his army is in a most shocking plight, and with 600 new fever cases reported daily conditions are evidently not mproving. Fortunately, the death rate continues low. That is the only redeeming feature of the situation.

The Republican harmony programme of nominating Mayor Mance for a short term and a machine man for a full term is rudely interfered with by the opinion of Corporation Counsel Taylor that there is no vacancy to be filled, and that Mayor Mance holds office till the end of the term for which Mayor Berry was

Returns from sixty of the sixty-six counties in Alabama indicate as a result of Monday's election a Democratic majority of between 50,000 and 60,000,something like the figures the State used to give before the Populist defection. The most gratifying feature of the result is that there is a great falling off in the Populat vote, their heaviest losses being in the counties that have been their strongholds.

Gen. Merritt evidently finds the situation in the Philippines critical in the extreme. He has asked for 30,000 troops in addition to the 20,000 at first assigned him. His urgent demand for reinforcements is not without local interest, for it is thought possible at Sau Francisco that, owing to the lack of transports, teers may be changed and the regiment, **™he**tead of going to Honolulu, where it is | not urgently needed, may be sent to

After backing and tilling on the question for several weeks, Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott has ruled that rent receipts must be stamped. The language of the ruling is: "Commissioner Scott rules that the receipts for monthly rent come within the description of a memorandum or contract for the hire, use or rent of any land or portion thereof, and to be accordingly subject to the tax of twenty-five cents." The decision is a most important and far reaching one, for it affects a very large number of people.

The Spanish people who became truculent and violent when the news of the disaster to their fleet at Manila finally reached them, show no signs of discontent at peace negotiations on the basis of the surrender of all of Spain's West Indian possessions. The talk of "fighting to the bitter end" seems to have been confined to the governing class and the soldiers who were strutting about Spanish cities safe from American bullets. The mass of the Spanish people are to be credited with at least the virtue of knowing when they have had enough.

The subject of permanent occupation of the Phillipine Islands by the United States has, it appears, been given largest thought for more than two months by the authorities at Washington, both civil and military. Even as far back as May 15th it was discussed at Cabinet meeting, at which both General Miles and General Merritt were present for consultation. The whole subject was then concover, and with the concurrence of the two generals, it was arrived at that to adequately garrison the Islands would require as follows: For the Phillipine Islands, 150,000 men: for the Ladrore lalands alone, 50,000 men; for garrisoning Manda alone, 25,000 men. In presence of these figures sensible men can but be of opinion that American occupation of the Phillipines would come altogether too high.

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President Has Only Unoffical News of Spain's Acceptance.

Cabinet Uprising—Swept by a Storm and Floods.

Spain's Official Answer to Our Terms of Peace Not Yet Received. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Aug. 3 .- The President this morning, said he had received unofficial notification of Spain's agreement to our peace terms and that he is expectwith the Platt machine than any other | ing the Spanish reply will be communicated to him at any moment.

A CABINET UPRISING.

London, Aug. 3.-A special dispatch from Barcelona, says a formadable rising of Carlists has taken place near Lerida, Cataionia.

STORMS AND FLOODS IN SPAIN. VALENCIA, Spain, Aug. 3.—The village of Medina has been wrecked by a cyclone

which also killed many people. Several houses at Hornilles has been ingulfed by floods and a number of people have perished.

SHAFTER'S SICK ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3,-Gen. Shafter has sent the following sanitary report for Aug. 1: Total sick, 4,239; total fever cases 3,379; new cases of fever 639; fever cases returned to duty 679; deaths since Aug. 1, 15.

OUR ARMY IN PORTO RICO.

Ponce, Aug. 2.—The Porto Ricans of Ponce lined the streets by hundreds and filled the air with cheering on the arrival of General Garettson's brigade from Yauco. The arrival of these troops and those from the St. Louis makes the fighting strength of the Americans now concentrated near Ponce about 9,000 men, equal to the entire force of the Sparish regular troops on the Island.

WILL GUN FOR SPANISH GUNBOATS. SAN FRANCISCO .- A special to the Chronicle from Cavite, dated July 29th, says: There are nine little Spanish gunboats ecattered about this and the Carolina Islands. When Manila has been stormed, Admiral Dewey will turn his attention to them. It is propable that two of the vessels sunk by Dewev's fleet may yet be raised and rendered serviceable.

SHAFTER'S CAVALRY ORDERED HOME

with Shafter's army and eight companies the orders to the First New York Volun- of Roosovelt's rough riders have been ordered to proceed to Montauk Point, L. I., for encampment.

General Shafter has been directed to use all the transport! facilities he can command and send the troops north as rapidly as possible.

The regular cavalry with Shafter comprises eight companies each of the First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Teuth cavalry, all dismounted, and four mounted troops of the Second cavalry.

AN IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

Emperor William Proclaims His Crief at Bismarck's Beath, and Vows to Maintain and Develop the Nation Se Created.

BERLIN, Aug. 3 .- An extra edition of the Reichsanzelger, just published, contains an imperial rescript, addressed to the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and dated Friedricheruh, August 2d. It says, in part:

"I stand mourning at the bier of the First Chancellor of the German Empire. We who witnessed his splendid labors looked up to him with admiration as a master of statecraft a fearless fighter in war and peace, a most devoted son of the Fatherland, and a most faithful servant of his Emperor and King.

"We are deeply affected by the death of the man whom God fashioned as his instrument to achieve the realization of the undying aspiration of the Germans for unity and greatuess.

"This is not the moment to enumerate all the achievements of the great man who has gone to his rest or to refer to all the cares he bore for the Emperor and the Empire and all the successes he won. They are too mighty and too manifold. History alone can do them justice and will engrave them all on brazen tab-

"I am, however, impelled to give expression before the whole world to the universal sorrow and grateful admiration which, to-day, animate this whole nation, and in the name of the nation to vow that what he created I will maintain and develope and if need be defend with blood and treasure. In this may God help me."

Fire Wor shipper tola Buried. Rector David J. Evansconducted short

services, this morning, at F. O. Rocksfellow's undertaking rooms, over the remains of Ichangier W. Cola, the Bon bay priest, who died at the State Hospital Sunday. The remains were intered in Philipsburgh, this afternoon.

A ROYAL SCANDAL HINTED: AT.

The Princess of Wales' Jearney'to Copenhagen Causes Much Goosly. LONDON, Aug. 3.—There appears to be

some mystery connected with the departure of the Princess of Wales for Copen-It is semi-officially reaffirmed that be-

leaving England is due to the illness of her mother, the Queen of Denmark, but two denials of her majesty's illness have been received from Copenhagen and rumors are current that the Princess had a disagreement with the Prince of Wales, similar to the one which took the Princess abroad for some months in 1898. She then threatened to summon a family council to meet at Copenhagen and to expose the whole domestic situa-

Some support is lent to the rumor of the Queen of Denmark's sickness by a telegram from Athens, this afternoon, saying the King of Greece leaves there at 6 o'clock, this evening, for Copenhagen in order to see his sick mother, the Queen of Denmark.

LIGHTNING'S DISTRUCTIVE WORK.

A Barn Burned in Hamptonburgh-Four Women's Narrow Escape-A Wind Swent section-Other Damage.

During the storm of Monday evening John McBride's large barn in the town of Hamptonburgh, midway between Campbell Hall and Maybrook, was struck by lightning, set on fire and completely destroyed, stogether with seventy-five loads of hay. An ice house was also

A bolt struck the chimney on the north side of A. Tower & Co.'s store in Maybrook, taking four feet out of the side of the chimney in the garret and then passed into the room below, scattering bricks, plaster and stovepipe all about. Lightning struck the other side of the house and made a circuit of the sittingroom on the moulding, turning it black. In the room were four ladies, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Rude and Miss McDowitt, all of whom were very much startled but uninjured.

During the storm a cow belonging to John Dineen was killed by lightning on his place near Montgomery.

A very high wind prevailed during Monday afternoon's shower in the section between New Vernon and Bloomingburgh and corn in many fields on the mountainside was leveled.

Reports from Sullivan county show that much damage was done by the storm there. Many bridges were carried away and whole fields of crops were prostrated by the storm's violence. The Methodist Church at Mountaindale

was struck by lightning and burned. C. E. Cuddeback's new barn at Cudde-

backville was struck by lightning and the roof was badly damaged. Fortunately the building was not set on fire.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE. L'vingaton Manor Couple Wedded at Paylight.

The Sullivan County Express on the O. & W. had a newly married couple from Livingston aboard this morning. This couple had been joined in the bonds of matrimony amid unusual surroundings. Washington.-All troops of cavalry They went about a mile from Livingston Manor to a point where a large flat rock was made to do duty as an altar and at four o'clock this morning the couple were H. E. CHURCHILL & CO., Style.

> WILL SAVE THE EYE. Armorer Rose Injured by an Exploding

Gun

Armorer Emerson Rose was repairing a 22 calibre gun at the armory, this morning, when the gun exploded, a piece striking him in the eye. Dr. Hulett dressed the wound and hopes to save the sight.

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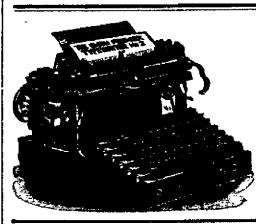
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Board of Fraderooms. -During Sunday evening's storm ightning struck and somewhat damaged C. DeWitt's house in Pennsylvania. No one was injured.

-Victor Elmendorf, colored, is in Kingston jail on a charge of burglary. The crime netted him just seventy-nine

-The editors of the Augus, Press and Times have been invited to act as judges at the parade of the Bloomingburgh Coaching Club, Aug. 16.

-The Angus acknowledges the receipt from McQuoid Engine Co. of an invitation to accompany it on its trip to Pitt-

-The Ontario Silver Band will give a concert at the Maccabees' lawn party Friday night, instead of at the North End band stand.

-There are a large number of entries from this city in the bicycle read race from this city to Bloomingburgh on Aug.

PERSONAL.

-P. J. Reilley, of New York city, was in town to-day.

-Paul and D. Hastings Caufield went to West Point at noon, to-day. -Mrs. Phillip Ostrander, who has been

visiting in this city and Ellenville, returned to Waterbury, Conn., to-day. -Mrs. James E. Gibbs and children left, to-day, for a three weeks' visit at

Middleboro, Mass. -Wm. Webb, stonographer in District Attorney Powelson's office, is enjoying a month's vacation.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tuthill went to Cayuga Lake, to-day, to join a camping party.

-Wm Lynch has returned home after a visit with friends in Middletown and Gosben.-Port Jervis Union.

-Misses Eloise and Katherine Harding returned from a visit at Highland, this

morning.

-Mrs. Charles Sharpe and daughter left to-day for Passaic for a few duys'

-Supt. Grauten, of the Traction Company, who has been confined to his room at the Russell House for the past two days, was about to-day.

-Miss Lulu Barnes, of No. 9 Lake avenue, who has been on a long visit to relatives and triends in Haverstraw, N Y., returned to her home on Saturday.

-Adam Shafer left by the Erie, this morning, to spend his vacation in Philadelphia and other points in Penneyl-

-Miss Bartlett, who has been visiting for some time with the family of Robert Cochran, left for Franklin, Delaware County this moraing.

__Miss Fannie Johnson, accompanied by her friend. Miss Carpenter, returned Sunday evening from New York. where

she has been spending her vacation, -County Supt. of the Poor Charles B. Wood, who injured his knee while boarding a trolley car two weeks ago, is able to get about, to-day, without the aid of

-Miss Caroline Palmer, of Florida, Boonton, N. J., where she will visit her

cousin, Miss Rowena Uptegrove. -Paul Canfield, who has been traveling for a year in England and on the Continent, arrived home last evening. The Koenigiu Leuise, on which he sailed, arrived in New York twenty-four hours

ahead of the time expected. -Rev. J. F. Milbank, Archdeacon of Southern Georgia, who has been the guest of Rev. David Evans, left for New York, this morning. He sailed for England, at noon, by the White Star steamship Teutonic.

-Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis. and his nephew, S. W. Cuddeback will start to morrow for Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will spend about two weeks. The trip is made for the benefit of Dr. Mills' health which has not been good of late. Dr. Mills is the father of Dr. T. D. Mills of this city.

NEW YORK GROCERS AT MIDWAY Also a Very Large Crowd of Middletown-

Two hundred and sixty-one excursionists from New York city and Brooklyn, members of the Retail Grocers' Association, came to this city in a special train on the O. and W., to-day, and five trolley cars took them to Midway Park.

Twenty-five of them stopped at Secholzer's for dinner, and forty ordered fine dinners at Midway Park. Jacob Gunther prepared for them royally, the tables presenting a very attractive appearance. The dinner was served by a competent corps of waiters under Mrs. Gunther's directions. The rest of the crowd ate on the European plan.

This afternoon at least 1,500 residents of this city went to the park, and the place began to look as if an excursion had arrived.

The excursionists will return to New York, this evening, their train leaving Wickham avenue at 7 o'clock.

Boourder's Court. -James Pugh, arrested for being disorderly, was arraigned at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and sentenced to Gorhen jail TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

A Conductor Who Cipimed to No a Motormen and Was in Charge of a Car Made Lots of Frouble-Two Fassengers diightly injured-Cars slightly

A trolley conductor who had informed an official of the Middletowu-Goshen Traction Company that he was an experienced motorman, although le was not, caused a slight socident, and barely avoided another one, Tuesday night. His name is Countryman, and he was promptly discharged.

He took the controller of car No. 19 at ffulse's switch. It was heavily loaded and when the car began to go down the long Mechanictown hill it was going at such a speed that the passengers were anticipating a bath in the brook. The car awung around into the ravine, and met another car. By a miracle a collision was averted.

Morris B. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gleason occupied the front seat on car 19 and they were badly frightened. They kept their seats, however, and the green motorman, revelling in the sensation be was giving himself, started out at full speed again, as soon as the car was

The car was going at a very fast rate of speed down the grade to the Hampton road crossing, and as the car approached the curve, car No. 3, Motorman Clark and Conductor Benjamin, was seen approaching. Countryman shut off his power, tried to set his brake tight and jumped. Morris B. Wolf followed his example, and landed in a pool of water in the culvert just as the cars struck. His nose was skinned.

Motorman Clark reversed his car, and also jumped before the cars came together. The head lights were smashed, and No. 3's dash board was bent in. The oil caught fire and there seemed to be danger of the blaze spreading to the car, but sand and dirt soon put out the flames.

The passengers on No. 19 were sure a bad accident was to occur. Miss Anna Rosencrans, of No. 90 Wickham avenue, jumped to the roadway, and her companion, Miss Ella Carey, of No. 8 Knapp avenue, who attempted to follow her, was torown against a seat back with some force as she stood up. She returned to this city and Dr. Hulett attended

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, who had remained on the seat all of the time, were not injured. No. 3's crew ran car 19 back to this city, and after a little repairing Starter Coleman ran No. 3 back to the park.

EAGLE HOSE CO.'S PICNIC.

A Large Crowd Mada Pleasant Time at Msennerchor Park.

Eagle Hose Company's picnic was a big success, Tuesday night. Their friends were there in crowds, and the main topic of conversation was the fine night. Thus after three or four disappointments the ability, but the real reason was the reweather at last permitted one of the big events of the year to be enjoyed without any annoyance.

The committee in charge of the affair was: John Miller, William Vogel, Melvin H. Brown, W. E. Tyrell, Jacob Lefever, W. H. Davenport, J. A. Carr, W. H. Wisner and Fred Harford.

RECORD BREAKER.

The Month's Weather Remarkable For Heat and Humidity.

July weather was a record breaker in the matter of excessive heat and humidity. The temperature averaged about three degrees above the normal. The who has been visiting her brother, Je- mark reached by the thermometer on rome B. Palmer, left this morning for Sunday, July 3, a trifle over 100° at some observing stations, was the highest ever recorded by them since they were established by the Weather Bureau. The humidity record was far above the average.

A Powder Company Pays Fer the Vic-

The directors of the Latin-Randsmokeless powder works at Pompton Lakes have settled with the families of eight of the nine men killed in the explosion three weeks ago. The company offered \$500 and funeral expenses, and a settlement was reached on that basis with all but one claimant, who insists that the company is liable for gross negligence, and fixes damages at \$5,000.

Pates Against the Port Jervis Mikado Company at Monticello.

The visit of Mr. Macomber's Port Jervis Mikado Company to Monticello, Monday evening, was not a success. The rain came down in sheets at about the time for the audience to assemble and the disabling of the machinery in the electric light station made it necessary to give the opera by the fitful glimmer of kerosene lamps.

More Ulster Caputy Recounts.

Twenty-three recruits for the regular army left Kingston, Monday. They were escorted by the G. A. R. drum corps and were given an enthusiastic send off. Thirteen of the men were from Kingston and the balance from other places in Ulster county. Ellenville was represented by Chas. H. Donnelly.

Will Bring a soldier's Body Home.

Tompkins Hose Company, of Fishkill Landing, is determined that the body of Sidney Schofield, buried in front of Santiago, shall be brought to Fishkill and buried there. Hon. John H. Ketcham is using his influence to have permission granted by the government for its imprediate removal.

BURIED IN A SEWER TRENCH.

Three Men taught by Falling Farth While Repairing the Marding Street sewer-John Scintre and Mainchi Parreil Quite Budly Isjured. Peter Giynn's Good Lack.

What might have been a most serious accident occurred on Harding street, this morning, when three men employed in repairing the newer on that street were buried in the treach by the bank caving in upon them. They were John McIntee, Malachi Farrell and Peter Glynn, and the first two were buried up to their heads, and the latter to his hips.

McIntee had his right ankle broken and his pelvis fractured. His bladder was also injured and he sustained other internal injuries. Farrell sustained internal injuries, a contusion of the left hip and is suffering from shock. Glynn escaped practically uninjured.

The city has been engaged for some time in repairing the Harding street sewer, and all along it has been a ticklish job, for the street is largely composed of the refuse of the old Harding dumping ground, ashes and dirt loosely packed together, and has had a tendency to cave in ever since the work began. The rains of the last two weeks have made the work especially dangerous; so dangerous, in fact, that the trenches would have been planked and braced had not the great width of the trench made this very

When the men went to work, this morning, two of them, Thomas O'Neil and Michael Reagan were stationed on the bank to shovel back the earth thrown out by those in the trenches. About 8 o'clock they noticed that the bank was beginning to cave in and at once gave is e alarm. The men in the ditch rushed to the opposite end from where they were working, but as they did so the earth at that end gave way and they were buried as stated above.

Glynn was unable to move from his tracks, his feet being fastened, but with his hands he worked as best he could to help the other two, digging the earth from their faces that they might get the air. O'Neil and Reagan jumped into the treach as soon as it was safe to do so and they soon extricated the buried men.

As McIntee and Farrell seemed badly injured, Dr. Mills and the ambulance were hurriedly summoned and the men were taken to their bomes.

City Engineer Harris arrived on the scene shortly after the accident occurred and after the men were removed he at once gave orders that the trench be planked and braced.

SECRETARY ALGER'S KIND ACT. Granted a Discharge to a Pennsylvania Soldier Who Was Needed at Some.

Luke B. Richardson, of Hawley, a private in the Honesdale company, now at Camp Alger made application, last week, for dismissal from the service. The reason that he assigned was physical disceipt of a letter from his wife, saying that if he did not come home they would lose their home, and she and their two children would be left in the streets to starve. The letter made the soldier desperate. and he declared that if he was not allowed to go home he would never do a soldier's duty, even if he were shot for disobeying orders.

Mrs. Richardson, at the same time that she wrote to her husband, wrote to the President, detailing her family's plight. The letter was referred to the Secretary of War, and the day after the surgeons had reported that Richardson was all right physically, and should not be discharged, an order for his dismissal came from the War Department, and under the heading "Cause" was written, 'Special favor of Secretary of War."

DRAINING THE BASHAS KILL.

The Work of Removing the Bar at the Mouth of the Pine Kill to Be Segun

The necessary surveys having been made, the work of draining the Bashas Kill valley, for which an appropriation of \$5,000 was made by the last Legislature, will soon be begun.

The chief work will be the removal of the bar former by the debris washed into the stream by the Pine Kill, which joins it at Westbrookville. When this is done the Bashes Kill will fall four feet. and 3,000 acres of good land now flooded will again be available for agriculture purposee. A stone dam will be constructed at the outlet of the Pine Kill to retain the debris brought down by it in high water.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Ex-

cursion. On Sunday, August 7th, the Ontario and Western will run an excursion to Coney Island, making connection at Weehawken with the Iron Steamboat Company. The boat will run direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing Gov ernor's Island, Statute of Liberty, Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The rate direct to the Island and return is but \$1.

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The School Appropriation Yeted-Miss Van Hiper's Laws Party-Last Bay for Paying Village Taxes-Telephone's Night Operators—Town and County Tax Boli-Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-At the annual meeting of Union Free School, last night, a proposition to raise the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of heating and ventilating the new school building and erecting an addition thereto was carri d.

-The reception at the home of Miss Lotta Van Riper, Tuesday night, was a brilliant social event. There was a very large number of guests present, and dancing on the cool, lantern-lighted lawn was indulged in until the early morning hours. Several Middletowners were pres-

-Misses Mabel and Emeline Vail are at

Shelter Island for several weeks. -To-morrow is the last day for paying

-Cristie Hayne has secured a position as night operator in the office of the Hudson River Telephone Company. The office is kept open all night.

village taxes at one per cent.

-Thomas Finan has removed his family to the property recently purchased by him on South street.

-The town and county tax roll has been completed, and is at the residence of Assessor C. E. Wright, where it may be seen until August 16th, when the assessors will meet at the town clark's office to hear grievances.

-Goshen's colored people will picnic at Brewster's grove, afternoon and evening, August 11th.

-Special Surrogate Swezev is acting as surrogate in the place of Hon. O. P. Howell, who is enjoying a vacation.

HYMENEAL.

Redfield-Ives. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Wm. L. Redfield, High View, Monday evening, August 1st, when Frank W. Redfield, of Bloomingburgh, and Elsie M. Ives. of Middletown, were married.

Meeting of the Napanoch Reformatory Commission.

Messrs. Messiter, Deyo, Hornbeck and Whritner, the commission on the Napanoch Reformatory, met at Ellenville, today. The late George H. Bush was a member of this commission.

Ex-Assemblyman Whritner stopped in town, to-day, to visit friends.

L. C. Wilson's Bad Luck.

L. G. Wilson, of the Middletown Ice Company, is limping about, to-day, a cake of ice weighing 350 pounds having dropped on his left great toe. Mr. Wilson had a similar accident a year ago, in which the same toe figured.

Mome From Camp at Twin Lakes.

Harry Lindsey, Fred Holden and Chris Klohs, who have been encamped on Twin Lakes for the last ten days, returned home, last evening.

Niazara Falls Excursion.

The Ontario and Western will run an excursion at one fare for the round trip to Niagara Falls, Saturday, Aug. 6th. Tickets will be good returning on Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Free luxurious reclining chair cars and Wagner buffet sleepers run through in both directions without change. Night journey going and daylight returning through the most delightful scenery in New York State.

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But to all rules there are exceptions, says La Nature, and one of these is offered in the case of Mr. James Morris, who is now exhibiting himself in England in Barnum & Bailey's circus. Mr. Morris, whom we are able to present to our readers through the intermedium of a photograph sent to us by Mr. Bailey, is known indifferently by the names of the "India Rubber Man" and the "Elastic Skin Wonder." Observed outside of his performance (and as may be seen from the right side of his face in the picture), he presents nothing abnormal. He is a strong man, in the prime of life, with pretty regular features and an excellent education. He was born at Copenhagen, N. Y., in 1859, and was first employed in a cotton mill. It was in 1873 that he ascertained that he possessed a skin that was more than usually elastic. He was at that time accustomed to stretch it for the amusement of his companions (the other lads employed in the same mill), but it did not occur to him to profit by his phenomenal faculty, and when he left the cotton mill it was only to enter a ropewalk in the state of Rhode Island, which he finally forsook for military



(James Morris, of New York, the "India Rubber" Man.)

service. Here he gave representations to his regimental comrades. The officers soon got wind of the thing, and, wishing to witness the phenomenon, get up an exhibition to which they invited some friends and journalists.

The manager of the Westminster museum learned of the existence of the man with the elastic skin, and succeeded in engaging him for a year. Since then, having found his vocation, Morris has traveled around the country drawing profit from his "elastic skin," as the posters call it. For the last 14 years he has exhibited himself almost everywhere in the United States and Canada, and has now come to visit the old world, or at least to show himself thereto.

The spectacle that he gives cannot be truly considered as pleasing; and from this point of view the reproduction of the photograph that we present herewith will prove more element than anything that we might ay. He stretches the skin of his orchead, checks and breast in a truly antastic manners and does the same with the skin of his nose, which, according to the picturesque language of a speciator, then takes on the rspect of an elephant's trunk.

Apropos of this singular plasticity with which Morris' face is endowed, we may recall the very singular eximple mentioned by M. Albert Tissandier in the account of one of his intersting voyages around the world. It was the case of the Japanese grimacer. Morimoto, who succeeded in raising ds lower lips and chin so as to cause the end of his nose to disappear, and who concealed his mouth in the folds of his cheeks.

Hardiack That Is Entable.

The "hardtack" which is being supdied to our volunteers-some of it, at east-is a different article from the great round wheaten slabs which fedear armies during the war of the resellion. That supplied to the regiments now in camp is made in little obliong bits about the size of an oyster. racker, but square-cornered. Thus the soldier is not obliged to imperil his eeth as of yore in biting from the slub." or if his teeth are poor to dip t in his coffee before getting a moutliof. Baked in this modern way it is nore friable and easier to chew. But t will no longer serve as a platter on which it was the pride of the old campaigner to be able to cut his ment with his jackknife without demolishing the dish. It is sweet and wholesome and s put up in pound packages of shape convenient for the knversack,

Devices of Chinese Burglars, In a recent book on China the author

says the Chinese burglars are difficult to catch, as they oil their bodies all over and twist their pigtails into nunches stuck full of needles.



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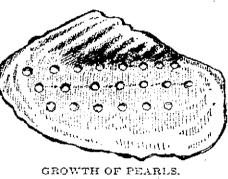
monds with the Rough-Shelled Union Found in Cedar River, In.

We are told by Vane Simmonds, in Popular Science News, that he has successfully imitated, with American fresh-water mussels, the method of inducing the growth of pearls that has been known and practiced in China for centuries. If others have this success, everyone who has access to a body of fresh water containing shell-fish may now grow his own pearls, although it is doubtful whether the quality of the product will be such as to bring wealth. Says Mr. Simmonds:

"The method of producing figures and symbols from the fresh-water mussel, Dipsas plicatus, of Lake Riwa, central China, has been in vogue many centuries. Superb examples of Buddha, and flat, pearl-like disks-produced by inserting between the mantle and shell of the mollusk small tinfoil figures of Buddha, or small hemispherical disks which in time become coated by the pearly nacre—are to be seen in collections, such as that of the Field Columbian and other well-known "Experiments of a like nature, with

the 'rough-shelled' Unios, of Cedar river, Iowa, have been practiced by the writer the past three years, with fair success.

"An average-sized shell, or shells, from a section of the river's bed known to produce brilliantly lustered shells, are allowed to remain in the sun until the valves part. With a quickly inserted wedge in the opening, the shell is immediately dipped in water to sustain life. The operator then carefully lifts the mantle from the shell, and, with a pair of tweezers, drops in a pellet of wax, glass bead, or other small article, that he is desirous of



GROWTH OF PEARLS.
(Cut Shows How the Gems Are Induced Artificially.)

having coated. Care is taken not to strain the muscles by forcing the wedge, while the clam is resisting the intrusion.

"After the objects are placed in that part of the mussel showing the best color, the mantle is drawn to place, the wedge removed, and the shell allowed to resume its normal condition. With a sufficient number 'fixed' in the abovedescribed manner, they are then placed in a pond or bayou, that will not freeze its depth in winter.

"At the expiration of six months, or one year at most, the unio will have thrown over these irritating foreign substances a nacreous covering that securely fastens them to the shell. Usually about two-thirds of the object thus fastened remains above the shell: though it is presumed that in time the natural growth of the shell would entirely efface this.

"A clay marble, one-half inch in diameter, was found after six mouths to be entirely covered; the top half portion had been 'hilled up' to meet the diameter, thereby solidly embedding the whole. By careful work, it is possible to remove these objects, so as to have considerable pearl-surface, though their commercial value is small, very small indeed, in comparison to more perfect gems.

"Another method is to drill a hole where the object is to be placed, and then corking or cementing the open-ing. But the drill point ruptures the mantle, and the pellet drops into the body of the animal, where it becomes lost, or is forced out while the mollusk is feeding."

How Music Affects Scorpions,

Tarantulas do not dance to the sound of the violin, but let the people they bite do the dancing; scorpions, however, enjoy fiddling, and lizards go erazy for music of any kind. As for serpents, the bon constrictor and python are senseless to melody, but the cobra is fascinated by the flute and still more by the fiddle. Polar bears enjoy the violin; so do ostriches; wolves will stop in the chase to listen to a cornet; elephants are fond of the flute, especially the upper notes; tigers, while appreciating violin and flute, cannot stand the harmonium, while the musical seal shows no emotion on hearing any instrument, not even the bass drum.

What Was Behind Him. Col. Smith, of the First regiment of

California volunteers, tells a story of one of the recruits at the Presidio. This is an Irishman, and not overbright, and he was doing guard duty. "Do you know your orders, sentry?" asked the colonel. "Yis, sor," was the reply. "If you face the rising sun, your left hand would be on the north of you and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?" "Me canteen, sor."

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There was an arch smile on the savage maiden's face.

"Evidently." she said, as she signaled to her brothers, who were concealed in the bush with clubs, "you did not know our favorite food."—Harlem Life.

Everybody Turned Out.

Billiger.—What's the great rush down the street there? Is there a fire somewhere?

Ackley-No, there's no fire. Those fellows are going to Washington. Somebody started a rumor, a little while ago, that the president has decided to appoint six more colonels .-Chicago Daily News.

Maintaining Her Rights.

"But you don't carry your views so far," said the caller, aghast, "as to claim that women should take a part

"Surely I do," replied Mrs. Knott-Meeker. "I expect to send Mr. Meeker to the front as my substitute."-Chicago Tribune.

Typist Again.

Instructor-Now, Miss Novice, you must touch the keys lightly, but smartly-staccato, you know, only softly. But what on earth are you doing?-you are not supposed to type with your feet!

Miss Novice-I'm trying to find the soft pedal, sir!-Moonshine.

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to go to the seashore this summer."

During the Summer. Kitty-Charlie Welles proposed to

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Janet-And did you let him?

Kitty-Of course not. A girl can't afford to kiss every man that comes along.-N. Y. Truth.

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Not a Success.

Bauer-I understand that the speaker made a poor impression. Wheat-Yes; he spent five minutes

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Anxious to Know. Old Gotrox-I don't wish you for a

son-in-law, sir. Young Man--No? You haven't any other good position you could give a felips, have you?-N. Y. Truth.

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Mr. Figg-It is a polite way of say-"the whole thing."-Indianapolis Jour-

Fodder Land. "Come, my child, let us away to the

fodderland," said the German cow to her offspring as they made in the direction of the waving field of corn .-N. Y. Herald.

"What is the glare of publicity?" "It is the war conceited people imagine the whole world is looking at them when it isn't."-Chicago Record.

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29—W. Mein street, corner Monkagen avenue,

213—State Hospital Gate.

214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215—Rear of State Hospital.

24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

25—High and Hanford streets.

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27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.

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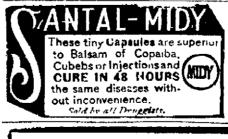
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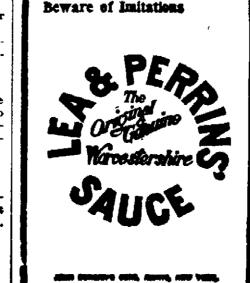
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遺虫vo Prisonors Under Indiciment Sawed "Their Way Out of Gothen Jall Tuesday :Might-Two of Th m Recaptured-(Weserintiess of Those Still at Large.

From Our Coshen Correspondent. 'At & c'clock Tuesday night or thereabouts, five prisoners in Goshen jail sawed their way to freedom. For two of them the freedom was of short dura-Eon; the others are at large. All the prisoners were under indictment and enwaiting trial. The escape was rnade by sawing through a three inch fron bar, aqueezing through a seven inch aperture into a little alcove, where it was necessary to saw a large brass lock which, when removed, permitthed their exit into the main hall, where another bar was sawed in the door and mather squeeze through an extremely macrow hole permitted their exit into the open air.

The other prisoners in the jail kept up a shouting and pounding while the work was going on. The discovery was made ammediately after the escape and a posse officers gave chase to the men, who night." had ecattered in all directions.

receiving stolen goods, was found by Turnkey Benj. Hull in M. H. Wilcox's cellar. With a revelver turned on him "Joe" came meekly with the turnkey.

James McCarthy, of Middletown, indicted for burglary, was captured in Joe Dailey's barn on Grange avenue. He was neatly rolled up in the hay and a

▲ description tollows of the prisoners at

town, held for forgery, forty-eight years old, six feet in height, weight 190 pounds, edark complexion, black hair and beard demaing gray, black eyes.

James Morris, Port Jervis, burglary in Chird degree, five feet, two inches, weight A REMINISCENCE OF MONTICELLO 130 pounds, complexion fair, nineteen

Hary in third degree, twenty years old, Ave feet, four inches, dark hair and eyes. 1125 pouuds.

All the men were dark clothing, and had a ten days' growth of hair and

by Jerry Scott in the jail, last night. Jerry was peeking around and marveling have lodged in falling from a ledge above | W. F. O'Neill, "the whole village and the doorway.

The Protean Shapes Assumed by Rumors of the Harding Street Sewer Accident.

An interesting illustration of the way stories get twisted was afforded this morning.

Shortly after the accident in the Harding street sewet, which resulted in incame to the Argus office with the starthing news that a boiler at the Wallkill Hat Works had blown up, badly injuring three men. Inquiry by telephone quickly elicited the fact that no accident

minutes when the telephone rang and | valuable papers in that fire. It was a one of the Argus' good friends, who is aiways at pains to give a tip when he hears a bit of news, asked if we had heard anything of a man being burt at the power house. Investigation showed that it was the same accident, moved across town, that had started this story.

echeol Trustee Mintram Re-elected. Correspondence Augus and MERCURY

-At the school meeting, Tuesday night, E. Mintram was re-elected trustee withschis expression of could nee and com- recent years. The candidates tavored

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What is More Attractive Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright corn by on For it, nee Pozzoni's Powder

TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The Traction Company certainly struck a happy idea when it established a vaudeville show at Midway Park. Crowds witness the specialties each night and the company's business is far ahead of last summer's. The show this week includes a first-class clog dancer, a team who sing sweetly, and have a very humorous song and a petite little French doll who sings "Won't you come and play wees ma" in regular Anna Held

The crowd includes not a few who ex-

plain to their friends. "Do you know we were going to Goshen, and the car only went as far as Midway Park, and we had to wait fifteen minutes; so we took in the show."

A young gallant was explaining to his friend that the French girl sang one or two other songs which had "made hits up to-" and then he stopped, and after a gasp added, "that is up to tonight. She hasn't sang them yet to-

Two borsemen from Goshen took in the performance for a few minutes Tuesday night, and one said after they had been there for a little while:

"We've had enough for nothing," and they walked to the depot. Another man was heard to remark:

"Why, she aintin it with Anna Held!" thus showing the different degrees of appreciation of the night's free amuse-

The city boarders in this wicinity have caught the trolley craze. They drive to this city in big wagon loads and ride on the trolley to Goehen and return for the

Scentred in That Village, Twentyfeven Years Ago.

Twenty-seven years ago. to-day, Monticello experienced the largest fire of its history.

A lamp in the livery stable of John D. O'Neill & Son, father and brother of W. F. O'Neill, of this city, exploded and the building was on fire in a liffy. The livery was located in the rear of the Mansion House, and it soon communicated to the botel.

country people for miles around being about the scene. It occurred about 9 o'clock, and I remember it just as well as if it was last night. I'd been home about a week from Madison University, now Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., and had been helping father in haxing. We had the last load of hay on the barn floor, that night. I pulled that load of hay out of the barn and it was all that

"The Mansion House was destroyed, the stables in the rear, and two fine stores belonging to N. S. Hamilton & Co., and W. H. Cady & Co. Major Sproat was Internal Revenue Assessor for Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties at that time, and he occupied an east room This ghost had been laid but a few in the Mansion House. He lost many terrible night in Monticello.

MOUNT HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rev. Thomas Flizgerald Wins His Long Fight for Its Control.

was a walk over for Rev. Thos. Fitz- it. gerald and his adherents.

Victory has at last crowued the reverned gentlemen's efforts to get rid of district officials whom he thought were running the district and the school in the interest of the teachers rather than of listormy Friday evening. t're pupils and the taxpayers.

The attendance at Tuesday evening's

e' rted: Trustee-Theodore Bennett. Collector-David Hallock. Clerk-Ira Corwin.

The sum of \$380 was voted for teacher's salary, coal and other expenses for

-Mrs. A. B. Sherwood has exchanged her valuable tarm of 140 acres adjoining 20W and a tone Rowell to Become a City | the village of Scotchtown, and well known as the homestead of the late George Wallace, with Houston brothers. feed merchants of this city, for a house Ground Oats \$1.20 Per Hundred owned by them on Grant street and other property. The exchange was effected through the real estate agency of A. V. Boak.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will serve Angel cake and ice cream Friday evening, August 6th, at Mrs. John C. Miller's, 3 Spring street, adjoining Academy Avenue Park. While the band plays come in and eat, it will only cost fitteen cents. Tables will be set out of doors, weather permitting.

A Day at Sam's Point,

and Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. J. Ellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mundy, will drive to Sam's Point tomorrow to spend the day.

Tompkins' Cove Ship Lard Burned.

H. & E. Rodeman's ship yard at Tompkins (ove, was totally destroyed by fire, this morning. Three tugs in course of construction are said to have gone up in the fire.

Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with animpression, more or less, of discouragement.

This coudition of the minddestroys the effect of advice; and she grows

worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the atory is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no dector knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."-Mrs. JOHN FOREMAN, 25 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md.

is only one of thousands.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY ONCE MORE.

The Name of Ba. Thorpe Removed From Ward by the Machine Committee.

The Republican campaign in this city starts off meet auspiciously this fall, from a Democratic standpoint. Over in the First Ward the Eght bas started. Shafter Val. Powell has found a Garcia in Ed. Thorpe, and the need of large sums of money is felt in the ward

the Republican deferences last fall seemed half way toward success on the lines of a recognition of the maurgents and a distribution of half of everything that was coming among them. Things ran quietly along Ental it came to recommendiag the election inspectors and clerks for appointment by the mayor. The last sent in from the First Ward included Edwin Thorpe for inspector. The lists were looked over by the city committee and Val Powell set up a

doubtless instructed, removed the name of Thorpe from the list. Postmaster Dayton, Johnnie Cooper and a few other members of the party in that ward who will not "stand for" dictation by the he wont think out loud when he has to name the man certified by the "machine" in place of his faithful henchman Thorpe.

Muricyville's Coaching Day.

Hurleyville is the first town on the O. and W. Railway to arrange for its annual coaching day. August 9th is the day decided upon, and if the success of previous years is any criterion, it may be Mount Hope district, Tuesday evening, anticipated that this year will far exceed

Festival at Rockville.

A watermelou and ice cream festival will be held at Rockville chapel, Breezy Point, Thursday evening, August 4th.

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Earl & Wilson 25c Follars 15c each, Cotton Band String or Shield Ties 2c each, 2 for 5c. Hammocks only seven left. You can have them for 47c each. Fifty cent Blue or Striped Oversils 33c. Regular Newburgh King Oversils, unloss made. This oversil sale for ten days only. Similar reductions

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Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUES in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonsble merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the nicest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

Special Sale of Wrappers

Best Values Ever Shown.

34 inch Jackonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12%c, as long as they last 8%c fard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, Low 10c yard. Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and

dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c. Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c

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Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98. Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows

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W. F. O'Neill Tells of the Big Fire Which

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The annual school meeting in the

the coming year. Real Estate Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Van Fleet, Rev.

The above letter from Mrs. Foremen

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to pacify or cow the insurgents. The effort which was made to smooth

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